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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Continuation-in-Part patent application of William Michael Lafferty for A GIGAMATRIX HOLDING TRAY HAVING THROUGH-HOLE WELLS, comprising seventeen (17) pages of specification and claims, and a signed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition.

X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Enclosed also are:

X two (2) sheets of drawings.

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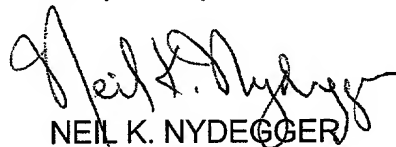
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